

Chapter 1-1

CITY CODE

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Section 1-1-1 Title

Upon adoption by the Governing Body, this City Code is hereby declared to be and shall hereafter constitute the official City Code of the City of Storm Lake. Any reference made to the number of any Section contained herein shall be understood to refer to the position of the same under its appropriate Chapter and Title heading, and to the general penalty clause relating thereto, as well as to the Section itself, when reference is made to this City Code by title in any legal document.

Section 1-1-2 Acceptance

This City Code, as hereby presented in printed form, shall hereafter be received without further proof in all courts and in all administrative tribunals of this State as the ordinances of the City of general and permanent effect.

Section 1-1-3 Amendments

Any ordinance amending this City Code shall set forth the Title, Chapter and Section number of the Section or Sections to be amended, and this shall constitute a sufficient compliance with any statutory requirement pertaining to the amendment or revision by ordinance of any part of this City Code. All such amendments or revisions by ordinance shall be immediately prepared for insertion in its proper place in each copy of this City Code.

Section 1-1-4 Construction of Words

Whenever any word in any Section of this City Code importing the plural number is used, in describing or referring to any matters, parties or persons, any single matter, party or person shall be deemed to be included, although distributive words may not have been used.

When any subject matter, party or person is referred to in this City Code by words importing the singular number only, or the masculine gender, several matters, parties or persons and females as well as males and bodies corporate shall be deemed to be included. Provided, that these rules of construction shall not be applied to any Section of this City Code which contains any express provision excluding such construction or where the subject matter or content may be repugnant thereto.

Section 1-1-5 Penalty

Any person violating any provisions of this City Code, when no other criminal or civil penalty for such violation is provided in this City Code, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in an amount not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500.00), or be imprisoned for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days.

(Ord. 04-O-2003-2004, Amended, 10/06/2003)